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### **PUBLIC INVITED TO LOCATION/DESIGN MEETING ON GUTERMUTH ROAD INTERCHANGE ON ROUTE 364**

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – The public is invited to learn more about the Gutermuth Road Interchange project on Route 364 at an open house from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, March 8, at Cottleville City Hall, 5490 Fifth Street, Cottleville, MO. Those in attendance will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning their views on the location and design of the new interchange. Interested persons can attend at any time during the open house; there is no formal presentation.

The project is being managed by St. Charles County Highway Department with oversight by MoDOT, and is a cooperative effort funded by St. Charles County, MoDOT, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to improve traffic flow and stimulate economic development. Open house attendees will be able to view large scale maps of the project plan and representatives from St. Charles County and MoDOT will be in attendance to answer questions.

The project presently includes:

- Grading and paving along Gutermuth Road and Route 364 for new interchange ramps
- Acceleration and deceleration lanes
- Roundabouts
- Retaining walls
- Sound wall, lighting and signage

The interchange project initially was estimated at \$9 million with a completion date projected to be late 2019 or early 2020. For more information about the open house, please call the St. Charles County Highway Department at 636-949-7305.

The open house is handicap accessible. Citizens who have a disability and require special services at the open house are asked to notify Chris Bostic, Project Manager for St. Charles County, by March 7 at 636-949-7305 or 800-735-2966 (TDD) so that arrangements can be made.

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#### **About St. Charles County**

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including Citi, MasterCard Worldwide, Boeing and General Motors. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop.

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